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Application No. : 09/998,488
Applicant: : Lunak, et al.
Filed: : 30 November 2001
Titled: : CAROUSEL PRODUCT FOR USE IN INTEGRATED
RESTOCKING AND DISPENSING SYSTEM
Art Unit : 3651
Examiner : Crawford
Docket No. : DB000975-000 .

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on 13 November 2003 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- Response and Amendment Under Rule 116.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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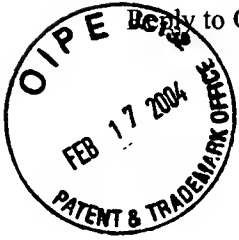
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action issued 13 November 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend that application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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